

# Business Outreach Committee (BOC) Contracting Newsletter #8, January 2010

*The goal of the BOC is to assist small disadvantaged and local firms in doing business with Bay Area Transportation Agencies.*

The BOC is planning several events in 2010. The first is: **Technical Assistance Workshop on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission located at 101 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94607.** See the attached "Save the Date" for more information.

Other events the BOC is planning for 2010 include:

- Public Participation Meeting for Goal Setting
- Architectural/Engineering (A/E) Matchmaking event
- Meet the Buyers event

Please look for more information on these and other upcoming events in the quarterly BOC newsletter.

## UPCOMING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

### BART

Recabling of K30 F MUX	DBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 1/10	Est. \$: TBD
BART Earthquake Safety Program Aerial Structures – A Line South	DBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 1/10	Est. \$: TBD
Design-Build Line, Track, Station & Systems for Warm Springs Ext.	DBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 1/10	Est. \$: TBD
48VDC Station UPS Replacement	DBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 1/10	Est. \$: TBD
Glass and Window Washing Service	DBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 1/10	Est. \$: TBD
Consulting Services for Preparation of Record Drawings for ESP	DBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 1/10	Est. \$: TBD

### GGBHTD

San Francisco Ferry Terminal Restrooms Accessibility Modifications	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 2/10	Est. \$: 300K
South Approach and Pier Security Improvements	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 3/10	Est. \$: 3M

### MTC

Hosted Employee Performance Evaluation/Management Software	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: 25K
Regional Transit Capital Inventory Project - Phase 2	UDBE Goal: 12%	Issue Date*: 1/10	Est. \$: 250K
Maintenance Of the Call Box System	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 2/10	Est. \$: TBD
Hub Signage, Phase III	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 2/10	Est. \$: TBD

### SAMTRANS

<u>San Mateo Bridges Phase I, Foundation Improvements Project</u>	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
<u>On-Call Economic, Financial, and Market Analysis</u>	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
<u>On-Call Public Outreach and Program Communication</u>	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
<u>Pico Blvd. Paving Improvements</u>	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory &amp; Analysis</u>	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
<u>On-Call GIS Services &amp; Travel Forecast</u>	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
<u>Furnishing Automotive &amp; Bus Upholstery Services</u>	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
<u>Electrical Maintenance Services and On-Call Emergency Repairs</u>	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: TBD	Est. \$: TBD

### SFMTA

Church & Duboce Track Improvement	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 2/10	Est. \$: 16M
Third St. Light Rail Program Phase 2 - Central Subway Union	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 3/10	Est. \$: 3.2M
Square/Market St. Station Utility Relocation			
California Cable Car Infrastructure Improvement	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 3/10	Est. \$: 11M
5 Fulton Ductbank Construction	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 3/10	Est. \$: 14M
Muni Metro Subway Escalator Rehab Phase I Station Construction	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 3/10	Est. \$: 5M

### TJPA

DBE/SBE Outreach Consultant	UDBE Goal: 16%	Issue Date*: 1/10	Est. \$: TBD
Construction Management Oversight	UDBE Goal: 35%	Issue Date*: 1/10	Est. \$: TBD

### VTA

Monterey Rd & Church Ave. Traffic Signal & Roadway Improvement	UDBE Goal: N/A	Issue Date*: 2/8/10	Est. \$:300-500K
Blossom Hill Pedestrian Crossings	UDBE Goal: TBD	Issue Date*: 3/03	Est. \$:3M to 6M

\*All Dates subject to change. Check agency websites for more information.

## WHERE TO FIND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

ACTIA:	<a href="http://www.acta2002.com/opportunities.html">http://www.acta2002.com/opportunities.html</a>
ACCMA:	<a href="http://www.accma.ca.gov/pages/RFPsRFQsPresent.aspx">http://www.accma.ca.gov/pages/RFPsRFQsPresent.aspx</a>
AC TRANSIT:	<a href="http://www.actransit.org/purchasing/">http://www.actransit.org/purchasing/</a>
BART:	<a href="http://www.bart.gov/about/business/contracts.asp">http://www.bart.gov/about/business/contracts.asp</a>
CCCTA:	<a href="http://www.cccta.org/">http://www.cccta.org/</a>
CITY OF RIO VISTA:	<a href="http://www.rio-vista-ca.com/rfp.htm">http://www.rio-vista-ca.com/rfp.htm</a>
GGBHTD:	<a href="http://www.goldengate.org/contracts/">http://www.goldengate.org/contracts/</a>
MTC:	<a href="http://www.mtc.ca.gov/jobs/">http://www.mtc.ca.gov/jobs/</a>
SAMTRANS:	<a href="http://www.samtrans.com/rfppub/">http://www.samtrans.com/rfppub/</a>
SFMTA:	<a href="http://www.sfgov.org/site/oca_index.asp?id=26507">http://www.sfgov.org/site/oca_index.asp?id=26507</a>
For upcoming SFMTA ARRA Projects go to <a href="http://www.sfmta.com">http://www.sfmta.com</a> , and click on Recovery & Redevelopment Act of 2009	
TJPA:	<a href="http://www.transbaycenter.org">www.transbaycenter.org</a>
VTA:	<a href="http://www.vta.org/procurement/solications/">http://www.vta.org/procurement/solications/</a>
WETA:	<a href="http://www.watertransit.org/contract_oop.aspx">http://www.watertransit.org/contract_oop.aspx</a>
WESTCAT:	<a href="http://www.westcat.org/procurement/index.html">http://www.westcat.org/procurement/index.html</a>

## How to Obtain a GSA Schedules Contract Workshop

on Wednesday, February 10, 2010  
from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
at the Phillip Burton Federal Building  
GSA Training Center  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
GSA Office of Small Business  
Utilization offers this free workshop to  
encourage and support small  
businesses interested in obtaining a  
GSA Schedules contract.

To RSVP please visit:

<http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/eventView.do?viewType=DETAIL&eventId=4415&occuId=697>

**Want to know what the benefits of DBE certification are? Wondering how to apply for DBE certification?**

Get answers at: <http://www.californiaucp.com/>

## What is a Congestion Management Agency?

Congestion Management Agencies (CMA) are countywide agencies responsible for preparing and implementing a county's Congestion Management Program. CMAs came into existence as a result of state legislation and voter approval of Prop. 111 in 1990. Subsequent legislation made them optional. Most Bay Area counties still have them. Many CMAs double as a county's sales tax authority. Listed below are the CMA's/Tax Authorities located in the San Francisco Bay Area:

Alameda County Congestion Management Agency

Contra Costa Transportation Authority

Napa County Transportation Planning Agency

San Mateo City/County Association of Governments

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

Solano Transportation Authority

Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority

Transportation Authority of Marin

San Francisco County Transportation Authority

San Mateo County Transportation Authority

Santa Clara County Tax Authority

Sonoma County Transportation Authority

## Free Counseling for Small Business

SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" is a nonprofit association and resource partner with the SBA dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and the formation, growth, and success of small business nationwide. SCORE offers free and confidential advice to small businesses: [face-to-face counseling](#), [online counseling](#), [online workshops](#) and more. **Want to know when and where you can receive counseling?** SCORE provides counseling at its Oakland office and the following Chambers of Commerce:

Where:	When:	Telephone:
Alamo Chamber of Commerce	2nd Tuesday 11AM to 2PM	(925) 743-1209
Antioch/Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce	1st & 3rd Monday 10AM to 1PM	(925) 757-1800
Berkeley Chamber of Commerce	Tuesday by appointment	(510) 549-7000
Berkeley City Library	Monday 4 to 8PM by appointment	(510) 981-6148
Brentwood Chamber of Commerce	1st & 3rd Monday 1:30 to 3:30PM	(925) 634-3344
Castro Valley Chamber of Commerce	2nd & 4th Wednesday 10AM to Noon	(510) 537-5300
Concord Chamber of Commerce	2nd Friday 9 to 10AM	(925) 685-1181
Danville Chamber of Commerce	1st & 3rd Thursday 10AM to 1PM	(925) 837-4400
Dublin Chamber of Commerce	2nd & 3rd Thursday 9:15AM to 12:15PM	(925) 828-6200
Fairfield Chamber of Commerce	Tuesday PM by appointment	(510) 273-6611
Fremont Chamber of Commerce	Tuesday & Friday 9AM to Noon	(510) 795-2244
Hayward Chamber of Commerce	2nd & 4th Monday 9AM to Noon	(510)-537-2424
Lafayette Chamber of Commerce	Tuesdays 1 to 3PM	(925) 284-7404
Livermore Chamber of Commerce	2nd & 4th Wednesday 10AM to 1PM	(925) 447-1606
Martinez Chamber of Commerce	2nd Fri & 4th Mon (1:30 to 3:30PM)	(925) 228-2345
Newark Chamber of Commerce	2nd & 4th Tuesday 1:30 to 4PM	(510) 744-1000
Oakland SCORE Office	Mon thru Thursday - 10AM to 3PM	(510) 273-6611
Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce	1st Tuesday 11AM to 2PM	(925) 432-7301
Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce	Wednesday 10AM to 1PM	(925) 846-5858
Richmond Chamber of Commerce	Monday 10AM to 1PM	(510) 234-3512
San Leandro Chamber of Commerce	1st & 3rd Tuesday 10AM to 1PM	(510) 351-1481
San Ramon Chamber of Commerce	2nd Tues (9-11AM) & 4th Mon (10-12AM)	(925) 242-0600
Union City Chamber of Commerce	Not now available	(510) 471-3115
Vallejo Chamber of Commerce	Monday PM by appointment	(510) 273-6611
Walnut Creek Chamber Commerce	Monday 10AM to 1PM	(925) 934-2007

Local SBA and SBDCs offer many no cost and low cost classes for small business owners. Some upcoming free classes that will be held at the SBA offices at 455 Market Street, Ste. 600, San Francisco include: Business Law Basics, January 06, 2010 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM

Free & Low Cost Resources for Your Business, February 3, 2010 from 8:00 to 10:00 AM

Financing Your Business, February 03, 2010 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

For more information on these and other classes offered in the San Francisco Bay Area, please visit:

<http://www.sba.gov/> and <http://sf.norcalsbdc.org/>

## BART Board Awards Oakland Airport Connector

The struggling Bay Area economy just received a big boost thanks to the BART Board, whose historic vote on December 10, 2009, means BART customers will finally have a swift, world-class train-to-plane connection between the Coliseum BART Station and the Oakland Airport.

After two decades of planning and debate, the Board of Directors voted seven to one to award California-based Flatiron/Parsons Joint Venture the contract to design and build the 3.2-mile automated people mover (APM). The BART Board also voted to award Doppelmayer Cable Car, Inc. the contract to operate and maintain the connector once built.

[The \\$492 million project, which will use \\$70 million in federal stimulus money, should create up to 5,000 direct and indirect jobs during the three and a half year construction phase, which should begin in mid-2010.](#) The project-labor agreement that accompanies this project specifically states [25% of the work will go to Oakland residents.](#)

The total cost of the project is \$492 million – or \$60 million less than the \$552 million BART estimated in April 2009. A competitive bidding environment led to lower than projected costs.

For a video animation showing what the automated people mover will look like, visit [BARTtv](#).

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# BOC Technical Assistance Workshop

**Save the Date:  
January 26**

The Business Outreach Committee, a consortium of Bay Area Transportation Agencies, will hold a technical assistance workshop on:

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010 from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission**

**101 8th Street (Auditorium), Oakland, CA 94607**

Construction contractors will receive technical information on Bonding & Finance and Prevailing Wage Requirements & Labor Compliance. To find out more information about the event, please contact VTA's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Businesses at **[osdb@vta.org](mailto:osdb@vta.org)** or **Camille C. Williams** at **(408) 952-8989**.



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